

having cut piles 7 mm in length at a density of a 1/10 gauge and 43
~~A 3~~ ~~stitches/10 cm wherein the movement of the test weight is in the~~
direction parallel to that of the longer side of said base.]

~~A 4~~ Claim 7. (Amended) The cleaning article according to claim 1,
wherein said synthetic elastomer is selected from the group
consisting of: an urethane elastomer, a styrene elastomer, an
olefin elastomer, a vinyl chloride elastomer, an ester elastomer,
an amide elastomer and mixtures thereof.

Please add the following claim:

Claim 8. (New) A cleaning article comprising:
(a) a substrate having a first surface and a second surface
parallel to said first surface;
(b) a synthetic elastomer sheet adhering to the first surface
of the substrate and having an exposed cleaning surface wherein
said cleaning surface has a static frictional force of 9.8 to 29 N;
~~A 5~~ (c) wherein said synthetic elastomer is selected from the group
consisting of: a urethane elastomer, a styrene elastomer, an olefin
elastomer, a vinyl chloride elastomer, an ester elastomer, an amide
elastomer and mixtures thereof;

(d) wherein said static frictional force is defined as that
~~frictional force required for moving a 1 kg test weight having a~~
flat rectangular base having a shorter side of 50 mm and a longer
side of 75 mm and having said cleaning article stuck to the entire
surface of said base of said test weight with the cleaning surface
facing a carpet; wherein movement of said test weight occurs on a
horizontally disposed polypropylene carpet having cut piles 7 mm in
length at a density of a 1/10 gauge and 43 stitches/10 cm wherein
the movement of the test weight is in the direction parallel to
that of the longer side of said base.

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